#### ENGAGING and SUPPORTING ALL STUDENTS IN LE

1.1 Connecting students' prior knowledge, life experience, and interest RS Elem: Student interest inventories or Elementary and Secondary: Elem/Sec surveys Evidence of Implementation and documentat Evidence of the following should be visible in the Present/introduce each other classroom: Formal and informal assessment based on IE interest inventories Cultural library in classroom unique to Individualized notebook with data sheets students' background and interests student work samples Portfolios (Video's, auditory tapes, phot surveys Student work posted/visible past records Student Profile (Student, parent, or peer Presentations/information connected to portfolios Learning goals need to be presented in c student interests life experiences oral presentations each student Use of visuals, models, brainstorming, visuals from students homes PECS system real-life objects/examples interviews **ASL** autobiographies Secondary: Braille sharing of beliefs Gestures Assess students' prior knowledge (formal feelings and values Primary language and informal) story telling Assistive Technology: Interviews, interest inventories, scrapbooks Dynamo/Dynavox observations Switches (Big Mac, Jelly Bean) Accessing prior knowledge by the use of quick Parent contacts writes, KWL charts, questioning strategies, Communication Boards: (photos, objects, and Use of SST notes observations, sharing real world pictures, models, appropriateness as evidenced by printed mate diagrams, brainstorming, journals, graphic programs, environment (school community, Review prior confidential records/contact organizers, guest speakers, visuals from the students assemblies, dances), dress, teacher language, previous teachers for information homes, sharing personal experiences Instructional modifications and adjustments IEPs that reflect realistic goals and Parent involvement through home inventories, behavior objectives volunteering, notes, parent conferences Teacher flexibility to adjust the instructional Presentation/development of skills and Teacher familiarizes students with knowledge that support strong work ethic Generate opportunities for student choice and that lead to a career or higher education his/her backgrounds and interests Evidence of communication with family (not Scaffold lessons from concrete to abstract Investigates student records including cum, of parent contact log) previous portfolios, past IEPs, etc. Clinical teaching lessons Scaffold experience and generate opportuniti Provides opportunities for student personal Conference with parents to ascertain (purchasing lunch, assisting the nurse, assisti preferences by having available a variety of books, participation in clubs, student with special ne family life style, student interests and tapes, magazines, technology programs, etc. experiences Communication with prior teacher/portfolio student file Literature presented relating to concept Additional real life experiences (e.g.;

field trips, career oriented homework, basic life skills)

1.2 Using a variety of instructional strategies and resources to respond to

RS	LH/MM	SH/MS	
Elem/ Sec: Identify students' learning preferences and learning styles Frequent informal/ formal assessment of multiple intelligences Use research-based approaches to instruction SDAIE strategies Multi-sensory instruction Manipulatives Realia (real objects) Technology for instruction and reinforcement Assistive technology Graphic organizers Cornell-notes or similar type of summary for oral presentations Scaffolding and jigsawing instruction Teach to students' strengths Vary instructional approaches: visual, auditory kinesthetic/tactile Use interactive approaches that are motivating to students Balance direct instruction with individual, small and large group instruction Environmental adaptations Utilize multi-modal, well-designed instructional approach that is organized, systematic and consistently reviews concepts and skills Use of various colors when presenting material to organize or categorize, or cue Use of books on tape, coupled with actual text to utilize higher level comprehension activities for students unable to read at grade level due to decoding deficit Direct instruction of organizational strategies, including use of software e.g.: Inspiration, Write-out-Loud etc	Elem/Sec  Utilizes a variety of teaching strategies for opportunities for over learning: cooperative groups, peer support, centers, story mapping, story frames, KWL charts, journals, manipulatives, multisensory instruction, real objects, large and small group instruction, individual instruction, multiple reading strategies, word study, teacher and student directed activities, Fluency building techniques: repeated reading, student charts  Assistive technology available and implemented daily: calculators, computers, books on tape, electronic dictionaries, software, etc.  Accommodations could include the following:  frequent breaks extended time shorten assignments preferential seating motivational charts music notes structured outlines color coded materials highlighted text post it notes specially lined paper flash cards  Administer and utilize data from informal/formal inventories  Teacher provides explicit instruction	Provide a wide variety of experience/activity to address individual sensory and learning modalities Individual schedules for each student Integrate areas of interest (music, technology, art, nutrition in general and special education classrooms) Assess, reflect, and adjust instruction as needed Provide a variety of strategies for instruction and practice. Buddy reading, books on tape, small group, modified general education assignments Attentiveness to primary language, (scaffolding activities, communication boards) Fluency building drills: repeated reading, student charts	Direct instruopposed to or responses proposed to or taught. Work at approximate student's told Teacher/Aid monitor students maindependent on desk-Strategy exapaper in four as they com Use of substitutes to substitute to the chants to much Consistent and determined Tangible recharts, token Non-tangible systems, pospat on the beneutral time.

Anticipating students are specific concept and pret	-		
Re-teach previously taug	ht concepts		
Differentiated instruction			
On-going assessment driv (e.g.: quick whip around information)	ves teacher instruction: classroom, pair-sharing of		
Utilize "teachable" mome	ents to extend and enrich		
Use strategies to create v verbalization in all subject			

1.3 Facilitating learning experiences that promote autonomy, intera

RS	LH/MM	SH/MS
Elem: Provide opportunities to work with peers in paired learning, cooperative	Elem/Sec Posting of:	In a special day class setting in ge education classroom setting:
group activities, and cross-age tutoring Choices within the structure of their assignments	<ul> <li>Student-generated rules</li> <li>Structured classroom schedule</li> <li>Homework assignments</li> </ul>	Allow for individual space e.g. fo instructional materials, notebook, equipment
Collaborate with general educators regarding alternative assessments	<ul><li>Classroom jobs</li><li>Motivational charts</li></ul>	Reciprocal communication –allov student response
Use self-monitoring systems (such as students recording assignment completion)	Student chosen work displayed and entered in portfolios Student participation in their conferences and IEP goals Activity choices are presented	Follow through with choices Have more than one activity avail Enough time to experience/partici
Provide positive reinforcements for quality and completion of independent work	Student centers Readers and writers workshop, literature circles	choice or activity  Evidence of a positive plan to sup
Sec: Provide choice built into assignment (e.g. write an essay and student may	Real life connections mock interviews, resume writing, money skills	behavior: communication log on l reward system, frequent breaks
chose characters) Choice built into format of assignment	Study techniques and time management skills taught. Calendar/student planner modeled and utilized	Facilitate group interaction with g education students (collaborative and outside the classroom):
(e.g. power pt, video, paper) Student involved in planning schedule	Daily task sheets and sign off sheet Use of community building activities and programs (e.g.	<ul><li>office jobs</li><li>cross age tutors</li></ul>
Real-life connections-resume writing, mock interviews	Tribes, Life skills, DARE, Lions Quest) Cooperative learning groups	<ul><li>after school activities</li><li>summer school, camps, clubs</li></ul>
Design instruction to include collaborative group projects including	Study buddies Problem solving strategies	general education classrooms (lan history, science, math, foreign lan
teaching and modeling co-operative group skills, which are built into grading structure	Training and use of paraprofessionals to support learning experiences	Help students make decisions aboutime and materials during Learnin visual schedule
Use timer to help model and guide both teacher and students.	Teaching and using techniques (paraphrasing, closure methods, mneumonics, note-taking strategies, writer's workshop)	<ul><li>timer visual and auditory</li><li>work system for materials</li></ul>
Build points earned for bringing needed materials to class daily on-task behavior and appropriate social behavior into grades	Evidence of mainstreaming/reverse mainstreaming. Empower students to be aware of and utilize their own learning styles through the use of multiple intelligence wheel	<ul><li>color coding materials</li><li>work stations</li><li>pictures</li></ul>
Teacher plans and prepares needed materials and teaches strategies for distribution of use.		

1.4 Engaging students in problem solving, critical thinking and other activities that

RS	LH/MM	SH/MS	
Elem: Use of questioning techniques Preview and review techniques, opportunities to make predictions Encourage concrete representations of word problems Use of visuals and hands-on activities	Elem/Sec Utilizes questioning techniques, including opportunities to make predictions; preview and review techniques, Clarifying techniques, and higher level questioning	For Elementary and Secondary: Concrete representations Real life situations Role-play	M m ap as sh al
Use real and simulated experiences to build background knowledge; use role-playing Collaborate and share with classroom teachers Sec: encourage students to make real-world connections Socratic seminars Teach students to plan-learn-reflect-apply on work Ask questions which encourage higher levels of thought-not yes or no Teach study skills strategies and share them with regular education teacher for reinforcement Conceptualize the lesson Make real world connections Develop graphic organizers/charts Bloom's taxonomy Real objects/real world situations Provide enriching experiences (e.g., field trips, guest speakers, technology)	Encourages and models concrete representations of word problems  Uses visuals and hands-on activities  Collaborates and shares with classroom teachers  Real and simulated experiences to build background knowledge  Role-playing  Creates classroom activities that promote student critical thinking, (e.g. Design and create an animal that would live on another planet and explain why)	Social interactions Hands on activities Video and audio feedback and instruction Real life objects and examples Individual adaptations for projects	pri the U tee cl si E ree cc cl

1.5 Promoting self-directed, reflective learning for all st

RS	LH/MM	SH/MS
Elem: Class meetings	Elem/Sec	For Elementary and Secondary:
Debriefing sessions following group work;	Debriefing sessions following group work	Student participation in the IEP
Student-teacher conferencing; student-led parent-	Student-teacher conferencing	process
teacher conferences	Student-led parent-teacher conferences,	Provide learning cues and fade out as skill is learned such as:
Direct instruction in reflection techniques	Direct instruction in reflection techniques,	Requesting needs (headphones for
Support regular ed programs in student choice activities	Student and teacher generated rubrics	auditory input, a break from the
Sec: Students participate in development of IEP and	Student critique of books read and writing	activity)
ITP goals and periodic review	assignments	Collecting data on own behavior
Student use of rubrics to make decisions about their	Students are encouraged to share their work for reflections by peers and teacherpartner	Self monitoring own behavior
own work performance	collaboration and reflection	Self rewarding good behavior
Teach and encourage the use of self-advocacy skills and strategies in a variety of settings	Projects that include step by step deadlines	Making choices
Teachers/employer/ parent conferences about needed modifications		
Contact appropriate personnel to assist with ITP goals of secondary education, work place, living needs etc.		
Defined methods for (self-) monitoring on-task behavior		

# CREATING and MAINTAINING EFFECTIVE ENVIRONMENTS FOR 2.1 Creating a physical environment that engages all stu-

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Elem: Appropriate furniture, especially with	Elem: Environment arranged to accommodate individual,	Elem/Sec:	
regard to children with physical handicaps	small group and large group interaction according to individual needs and handicapping conditions. K-3: carpet	Clear pathways equipment ac	
Small and whole group design	area, learning centers, and areas for direct instructions. 3-6:	Visual modalities to define area	
Whiteboards/chalkboards	Individual work, direct instruction, and large group work	(PECS, photographs, pictures, a Braille)	
Adequate space allocation, heating and lighting, as in general education, and in	areas	Schedules paired with pictures	
compliance with the law	Students have access to appropriate developmental/grade level materials, supplies, curriculum, technology to include	Word wall paired with pictures	
Quiet areas with minimum of distractions;	hardware and software.	Representation of different lang	
Areas in general ed classroom for specialist	Classroom is safe and clean	Room structured to allow recip	
to work with students;	Secondary:	contact with peers, staff, volunt	
Print-rich environment	Smaller class sizes	Lowered book cases for increas	
Display of student work	Furniture arrangements allow for accessibility (wheelchair,	visability	
Access to, reference, and support materials	aides, etc.)	Students with wheelchairs activ	
and core curriculum	Furniture is selected and arranged for larger working surfaces,	engaged with other students in physical proximity	
Standard supplies	individual work or group work	Visual contact with the environ	
Evidence of teacher knowledge of students' individual health, physical, and medical	Pathways to the materials, directions for appropriate use of materials need to be planned for and communicated	(e.g.posters/work displayed at s	
needs	Print rich environment (rules, process, procedures, student	levelwork displayed in primary cultures)	
Sec: Seating of students facilitates ability to	work and model work)	Seating and table accommodati	
access instruction and availability for teacher proximity	Learning centers	the individual physical character	
Particular attention to those students with	Flexible grouping changed often	each individual child (e.g. posit	
visual and attn. Difficulties	Special space created for conflict resolution	chair non stick surface for pape	
Teacher checks in with students to check	Personal space is created for each student	Displays of student work	
works, re-direct off task behavior, answer	Specialized instructional materials are used	Daily schedule	
questions, direct one-on-one instruction.	Accommodations are made for l.d. with alternative materials,	Classroom job chart	
Resource materials for student use and textbook(s) from student's General Ed.	supplies, motivational alternatives (e.g. materials other than pencil/paper for writing), color coding	Posted fire drill procedure for e	
Classes	Individual graphs are posted	Confidential health and safety produced available in a separate for	
Necessary materials for task completions e.g.	Rubrics	lifting, seizures, toileting, speci	
markers, calculators, computers, almanac,	Direct instruction on respect and be responsible for other	accommodations for fire drills)	
spell checkers, word processor, dictionaries, and technology	people and property		
and technology			

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Elem: Consistency	Elem/Sec	For Elementary and Secondary:	Mod
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	Promotes fairness as getting what one needs vs. everyone getting the same	promote age appropriate independence (e.g. punching in lunch number, access to core curriculum)	resp stud to pr clim

# 2.3 Promoting social development and group responsib

RS	LH/MM	SH/MS	
Elem: Reward system (individual	Accountable Talk/ Active Listening skills would be	For Elementary and Secondary:	Teach
and group); partner learning (cross-	engaged		langua
age tutoring; peer partners);		Evidence of communication	studer
!	Flexible grouping is changed as necessary, based on	modalities	
Ask-A-Friend process for answering	frequent assessments	such as:	Provid
student questions;		sign language, technology	studer
!	Tasks are planned so that the students can experience	Evidence of students engaged	compl
Direct modeling, role-playing,	success by focusing on the student strengths	with age appropriate peers	
explicit instruction;		(assemblies, general education	Provid
!	Cooperative learning experiences	classes, extra curricular	for stu
Teacher counseling;	Long term and short term learning standards are evidenced	classes)	small
!	through task lists/direction, standard posters, daily goals	Evidence of student following	
Sec: Utilize students expertise in the		social norms raising hand,	Provid
form of peer tutoring, peer	Student involvement in the routines of the day such as	taking turns, following	day's
mediation, role playing	attendance taking, passing out and collecting folders or	classroom rules, initiating	to acti
!	materials	conversation, appropriate	progre
Positive reinforcement management		greetings-hand shaking vs.	
system	Establish individual and group goals	hugs	Promo
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Standards for group interactions	Social skills curriculum	Evidence of reciprocal student	respor
1		interaction (honoring choices)	behav
Appropriate personal and group	Students use step-by-step process to develop social skills		
responsibilities	and solve problems		

RS	LH/MM	SH/MS	
Elem: Post collaboratively developed class rules that promote positive behavior;  Token economy systems (with long and short-range group and individual rewards);  Consistent teacher responses behaviors of ALL children;  Highlight, model, explain and expect positive/appropriate behaviors;  Individualized systematic behavior management systems (contracts, merit system, graphs, etc.)  Consult with general educators regarding specific limitations and issues affecting students' behaviors in general education classroom, and how to best accommodate for those unique differences;  Parents involved in behavior management systems at home and in classroom  Sec: Teacher will develop and implement behavior management system:  Posted classoom rules- no more than five-written positively  Posted rewards and consequences  Students will be able to articulated expected behaviors  Parents informed of behavior management system	Student involvement in discussion around the importance of the behavior rules and learning standards  Parent involvement through frequent, regular contact evidenced through phone logs, weekly folders home, file of communication, notes to parents on planner  Allot Time in the day for resolving issues or conflicts as they arise  Post and consistently reinforce positive adherence to class and school rules	For Elementary and Secondary: Evidence of Positive Behavior Support: Teacher praise Rewards and consequences Rules posted Students involved in rule making Teaching/reteaching/practicin g procedures Visual cues for procedures Teacher prompts Allow for individual needs System for parental contact and communication Daily/weekly behavior report Contact log Home/school notebook Hughes Bill: Demonstrate procedures and protocol for current law (prohibits use of aversives)	Initial phone contact with procedures as well as posit Phone log to include date, conversation- one per stude Classroom behavior expect language Staff uses a minimum of 4 correction Daily behavior charted, rei in writing (daily report for day for points towards that Behavior management syst place and posted Assigned seating clearly la Use of tangible and non-tar Stress reduction/relaxation utilize techniques- for exar Frequent practice of transit Consitent routine- preparat given several times and we Physical restraints to be do Hughes Bills Staff dresses with consider physical interventions. For shoes, hair back, no dangli

# 2.5 Planning and implementing classroom procedures and routines that s

RS	LH/MM	SH/MS
Elem:	Daily schedules, rules, and/or routine be created	For Elementary and Secondary:
Predictable routines established	with individual needs in mind, posted and	Evidence of IEP driving instructional
Practice of transitions	reviewed.	minutes
Teacher prepared prior to children's arrival with available activities and lessons.	Students involved in development of classroom rules, consequences, and	Schedules posted (staff, paraprofession student, class)
Established system for home-school communication	rewards	Evidence of materials that relate to IE.
Show, demonstrate, display step by step process	Consistently model and reinforce appropriate	goals
from creation to completed product	behavior	Transitions that accommodate individu
Procedure for students to access necessary supplies,	Positively reinforce behavior directed toward	needs (auditory and visual cues,
materials, and reference items.	self –directed learning.	paraprofessional assist with facilitation
Teach procedures:	Ongoing formal and informal assessment of	of transitions)
Entering classroom	procedures and rules to meet student individual	Students and staff on task and engaged
Getting ready to work	needs.	in the scheduled instructional activity
Handing in papers	Evidence of expectations of paraprofessional in	Individual and whole group schedules
Lining up	classroom procedures and routines.	should be visible in various communic
Clean up and return items to correct area	Secondary:	modalities
Sec: Teachers will have in place systems for	Student organizers, agendas, or planners	Differentiation of procedures and rout
classroom management of daily procedures needed	Routines and evidence for interaction with	as shown by adaptation
for effectively run classroom (e.g.:	agencies within the school for student's needs	Model and reinforce appropriate
Agenda posted for each class)	(nurse, psychologist)	behaviors and procedures
Consistent procedure for collection and distribution	Individual student schedule of meds or routine is	Wide variety of positive reinforcers
of materials	posted on the student desk	Planned ignoring
Clear step –by-step instructions which facilitate	Homework assignments are posted	Involve students in the decision makin
smooth transitions		process
Post daily schedule of classes and times		
Posted homework assignments		
Syllabus		

RS	LH/MM	SH/MS
Elem: Well defined and refined schedule of responsibilities for the classroom aide(s) that are	Evidence and use of schedule to meet needs of individual students.	For Elementary and
specifically tied to interaction with students as	Evidence of use of appropriate transition strategies by students.	Evidence that IEP
opposed to administrative tasks	Ability to adjust instructional time/materials to meet individual	instructional mi
RS schedules coordinated with general education schedules (so that students are not missing core	needs; paper pencil, hands-on, sensory-motor, demonstrations, etc.	Transitions with
instruction)	Scheduled time for daily managerial and administrative tasks.	reasonable time
Instructional time designed so IEP goals and objectives are the central focus of time spent in RSP. Maximum use of direct instruction, followed by	Secondary: Well defined and refined schedule of responsibilities for the classroom aide(s) that are specifically tied to interaction with	System to monitor movement out of c
guided practice and independent work.	students as opposed to administrative tasks	Schedules posted (s
Sec: Pace of instruction reflects students abilities	Meeting are planned between the Teacher and the Aide(s) to communicate the specific learning goals for the planned	paraprofessionals, s class)
Teach bell-to-bell	curriculum activity(ies)	Evidence of materi
Responses/minute and altering according to material	Planning for flexibility within the plan	relate to IEP goals
Planning for embedded problems within the lesson (e.g. inappropriate format, ambiguous wording)	Differentiated activities within the same class period	Transitions that according individual
Use of high success tasks	Transitions are well defined, well communicated, projected and followed	needs (auditory an cues,
Use of regularly repeated assessment to check that students are continuing to progress.	Time and plans are modified so that students may complete tasks or assessments	paraprofessional a facilitation of transitions)
Collect data to determine effectiveness of instruction	Teacher addresses the student 1:1 to discuss formative assessment	Students and staff of engaged
	Prompts and cues are used for transitions, routines and learning goals	in the scheduled in activity

# PLANNING INSTRUCTION and DESIGNING LEARNING EXPERIENCE

4.1 Drawing on and valuing students' backgrounds, interests, and develo

RS	LH/MM	SH/MS
Elem: Assess students' prior knowledge (formal	Elem/Sec	For Elementary and Secondary:
and informal)	Consider developmental and linguistic	Evidence that IEP drives instructional minutes
Interviews, interest inventories, observations Parent contacts	needs of individual students when planning lessons, focusing on	IEP goals are based on student needs/assessmer results/interests/parent concerns
Use of SST notes; review prior confidential records; contact previous teachers for information;	background knowledge, interests, and learning needs.	Teacher knowledge of cognitive and linguistic evidenced in planning and instruction.
IEPs developed that reflect realistic goals and	Provide experiences that expose students to their community and a	Design activities that promote language develo
objectives	variety of cultural backgrounds.	Opportunities to request choices (restaurant/caf
Aware of and informed about different linguistic, ethnic, and cultural groups, areas of exceptionality, and socio-economic groups represented in the class,	Community speakers, businesses and organizations	Requests using verbal language, sign-language gestures, primary language, voice output devise
and adapt and accommodate teaching and learning	Parent volunteers	want, I need"
accordingly (e.g. including family cultures in	Visuals and real objects	Social interactions (hello, goodbye, how are yo
curriculum activities, guest speakers, selected units	Form letters available in appropriate	Recognize students need (individual position cl
of study, writing experiences that draw on backgrounds - journals, diaries, creative stories with	languages	Access to core curriculum
illustrations)	Students sharing cultures	Use knowledge about students lives' and their t
Literature choices that are culturally sensitive and	Creating the background experience and recognizing the prerequisite for	communities to inform planning of core curricu instruction/IEP goals
parallel the make-up of the class/school/community	planned activities	Class schedule identifying opportunities to mee
Sec: Students' IEPs and recent psychological information to gain info on disability info and goals	IEP used to drive the curriculum with	Notebooks and data logs
etc. are reflected in lesson plans	respect to students' backgrounds	Communication with parents
Student interest inventories or surveys	Evidence that Academic standards are	Working with other service providers, and gene
Presentation or collage that has student introduce themselves or peer	the underlying long-term focus while balancing the need for daily modifications of the learning process	teachers
Cultural library in classroom unique to students	mounted of the featuring process	
Student work posted		
Teaching connected to students' interests and life experiences		
Fluency building strategies		

4.2 Establishing and articulating goals for student lear

RS	LH/MM	SH/MS
Elem: Link assessment and present levels of performance to goals and objectives of IEP	IEP goals and benchmarks Elem/Sec	Short and long term goals for student learning
Sec: Short and long term goals for student learning reflect IEP goals and state standards	Determine students' present levels of performance/baseline skills from assessment data	Posted schedule incorporating opportunities to meet IEP god
Design activities which include all students:	Obtainable and realistic individual goals designed, based on	Examples of task analysis
Each member of group has assigned task	learning and social needs for instruction aligned with the	Notebooks and data logs
Student line-up activity by opinion, t-party,	state standards	Communication with parents
games shows, Give information; stop have students share in pairs	Students' active participation in the IEP process as appropriate	Working with other service providers
Expectations are set to challenge students to	Individual learning goals established that address all	"I want you to be able to"
grow to the next level-with self-evaluation Describes purpose for assignment/seatwork/	students' languages, experiences, home and school expectations.	Clear communication— minimum of jargon
Homework	Maintain documentation of progress for goals/objectives	IEP drives instruction
CBA: Test materials developed by the teacher	Utilize CBA and CBM approaches:	TET diff es misu detroit
based on a task analysis of the curriculum	Share and celebrate students' achievements of their	
CBM strategies: use of a system that repeatedly	objectives	
tests entire curricular domain rather than subskills	Explanation of next benchmark towards their goal	
	Chart students' progress or students chart own progress	
Use of regularly repeated assessment to check that students are continuing to progress.	Instructional strategies tailored to meet the students' goals examples: access prior knowledge, KWL charts, think/pair/share	

**4.3** Developing and sequencing instructional activities and materials

RS	LH/MM	SH/MS	
Elem: Task analysis of academic, prevocational, and behavioral areas of	Posted daily schedule	Posted schedule	
needs of each student Align instruction with the Core Curriculum and supplementary curriculum (such as	Complete and detailed instructional plans are followed and implemented	Developmentally/ appropriate mater	
Project Read, Zoophonics, Touch Phonics, Edmark);	Adapt grade level materials and	Instruction based	
Supplement Core Curriculum with technology that includes pre- and post (formative and summative) assessment and branching activities;	accommodations to match student needs.	informal and form ongoing assessme	
Seek district and/or SELPA personnel with knowledge of available software,	Direct instruction	Adapting material	
including alternative reading, writing, and math programs	Manipulatives	and curriculum	
Use of high success tasks	Concrete, visual activities	Template	
Gains students' attention before starting lesson	Implement scope and sequence of	Adaptive devices materials	
Model—prompt—model	text	Individualized stu	
Oral, written and signal responses elicited	Utilize programs that are research based e.g. Project Read, Reading	schedules	
Guided practice provided	Mastery, Zoophonics, Mathland,	Modifying core	
Checks for understanding and proceeds or reteaches	Computer Programs, etc.	curriculum to mee	
Teaches for fluency and automaticity	Combine programs that general	individualized nee	
Sec:	education uses with programs	Integrating assisti	
Frequently assess student's needs and reteach if necessary or modify future activities	designed for SPED (PAWS and Jackson, STAR and Skillstreaming)	technology as appropriate	
Frequently reteach important facts needed for student to retain:	Provide lots of opportunities for over learning	Opportunities provided for skill	
Take large body of information- isolate key elements to reinforce basic skills		generalization acr	
Adapt materials to meet the unique needs of students (e.g.: audiotapes, videos, adapted texts, copies of teacher overheads, notes from instructor or capable students etc.	Build a program that has a spiral of learning, revisiting previously taught concepts very frequently, (e.g., Mountain Math, Excel)	environments	
Content summarization			
Main idea identification			
Collect data to determine effectiveness of instruction			

RS	LH/MM	SH/MS
Elem: Collaboratively develop with IEP team members (parents,	IEP goals and objectives.	IEP goals
classroom teachers, administrators, etc.)  Appropriate goals and objectives for IEPs based on students' present levels of performance and assessment results;	Developing an appropriate IEP addressing all of the requirements of an IEP as outlined in the Fed. Law.	Interactions with suppo services Integrated therapies
Develop goals and objectives for teaching units, and lesson plans that reflect curriculum standards, students' interests, and students' needs;  Coordinate planning with regular ed teachers	Frequent informal assessments (reading, math, writing) to track progress.	Small group classroom activities transfer to pla field trip
Aim goals towards fluency development  Corrective feedback and reinforcement in the areas of rate of student response and ratio of positive feedback	Make goals that are somewhat challenging, however attainable, meaningful, relevant to each student (IEP and lessons).	Transfer from IEP goals activities/lesson plans IEP
Sec: Be familiar with subject matter being taught and attend grade level/subject area meetings. Meet to plan and/or coordinate units of study or curriculum.	Individualized instruction (variations of the same task that include different outcomes, giving instructions, length of	MAPS Process Transition plan Utilizes community sur
Visit classrooms of exemplary teachers in the content area  Maintain open communication with Gen Ed teachers in the content areas to coordinate use of resources by: attending social events, e-mail, thank-you notes, insuring all gen. Ed teachers have a student profile of information which is up to date  CBA: Test materials developed by the teacher based on a task analysis of the curriculum  Pretest before instruction to determine students' level of competence  CBM strategies: use of a system that repeatedly tests entire curricular domain rather than subskills  Use of regularly repeated assessment to check that students are continuing to progress.	time and task, etc) Secondary: Reminder list for the teacher to be sure that the IEP goals are incorporated into the daily lesson plans and over reaching unit plans Evidence of instructional pacing for diploma and non-diploma bound students Student articulation of vocational/ life/career goals in concert with educational goals	agency (Regional Center Vocational Training Center) Planned activities that stimulate areas of stude interest
Collect data to determine effectiveness of instruction		

**4.5** Modifying instructional plans to adjust for student

RS	LH/MM	SH/MS	
Assist gen. ed. teachers to isolate the	The IEP process and all the	Everything we do	Teacher and aide mo
key elements of the lesson and build	components listed in the above		the students are wor
in modifications prior to instruction	objectives	Instruction based on informal and	necessary, high achi
	1	formal assessment	engaged in extendin
Plan lessons and team teach with	Secondary:		works with other stu
general education teacher	Use of instructional aides to facilitate	Collaborating with general education	
_	group and individual needs	teachers and other service providers	Quantity of work ma
Review and interpret outcomes from	1		an individual basis
assessments	Collaborate with non-public schools	Modifying instructional material	
	or outside agencies to provide		Students are given v
Review gen. ed teachers assessment	resources to address individual	Peer Supports	learn new material (
prior to the introduction of unit of	student unmet needs		center, video, compo
study/curriculum to determine areas of	1	Cues and prompts utilized to guide	instruction, etc.)
instruction/potential difficulty	Allow opportunities for the IEP to be	student learning and responses	
	reviewed and modified as appropriate		Substitute social less
Use of alternative test forms to check	and necessary		lessons when behave
for mastery of subskills	1		
	1		Analyze on-going as
Collect data to determine effectiveness	1		CBM) to adjust instr
of instruction		_	

# ASSESSING STUDENT LEARNING

**5.1** Establishing and communicating learning goals for all

RS	LH/MM	SH/MS	E
Elem: Annual, triennial, and otherwise scheduled IEP meetings	Correlate IEP goals and objectives with district and	IEP drives instruction	Lessons plans district acaden
meetings	state standards and	Class schedule identifying	and explicit so
Parent-teacher conferences with general ed teachers	curriculum	opportunities to meet IEP goals	IEP goals
Collaboratively developed report cards/progress reports;	Families are part of IEP team which develop	Notebooks and data logs	Goals based or are discussed a
Regularly scheduled consultations/meetings with general ed teachers;	goals/objectives	Communication with parents	with the IEP to
	Develop IEP goals that	Working with other service	Goals are deve
Progress reports as required by special ed regulations	reflect subject matter, individual needs, district	providers, and general education teachers	written based uneeds as reflect
Give copy of IEP to regular ed teacher with log	and standards to the extent		analyzing stud
	possible	Teacher conferences to discuss	other assessme
Give general info sheet (with typical accommodations to		progress (general education teacher	
use while student is in general ed class) to individual	Data keeping as indicated in	and parent)	Progress towar
teachers regarding special ed students assigned to them	IEP goals, and use formal and informal	Modification of standards to meet	are reported to throughout the
(confidential information to be kept in a secured place)	techniques/scores	IEP goals	noted in IEP
Sec: Standard or goal the class is working on posted	teeninques/seores	ILI godis	noted in 121
Create a syllabus	Secondary:		
Pretest before instruction to determine students' level of	Differentiated rubrics		
competence			

5.2 Collecting and using multiple sources of information to assess

RS	LH/MM	SH/MS	
Elem: Formal and informal non-discriminatory assessment and	Assessment the concluding part	Use of portfolio to	Utilize rubric
evaluation (e.g. observations, interest inventories, interviews, review	of an activity (e.g., student	assess students	appropriate
of records, work samples, portfolios, curriculum-based assessment,	response sheet, activity	(work samples,	_
running records, criterion-referenced assessment	completion - based on student	videos, photos,	Use classroor
	developmental/ability level,	etc.)	informal asse
Ongoing program-specific pre- and/or post-tests)	completion of activity)		document pro
		Adapted rubrics	and social are
Assessment in the student's primary language, administered by	Modify curriculum to meet IEP		
appropriately credentialed personnel	goals using formal/informal	Opportunities for	Use timed rea
	assessment	skill	assess growth
Sec: Use assessment strategies to assist students with reflecting on		generalization in	documentatio
their work and personal goals (e.g.:	Student use rubrics modified	multiple	TT (C.1:
Portfolios, rubrics, editing each others works, feedback letter to	G. 1 . 1	environments	Use portfolio
teacher)	Student keeps graph, score,		work samples
CDA. Test meterials developed by the teacher board on a teal-	checklist of completed work		progress
CBA: Test materials developed by the teacher based on a task	Reflective discussion with		
analysis of the curriculum	students at their		
Use of alternative test forms to check for mastery of subskills	developmental/ability level		
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CBM strategies: use of a system that repeatedly tests entire curricular	Secondary:		
domain rather than subskills	Teacher leads student reflection		
domain father than subskins	on student assessment results		
Use of regularly repeated assessment to check that students are	on student assessment results		
continuing to progress			
community to progress			
Use of portfolios, based on authentic, real life tasks, to show growth			
over time and student's abilities			
Direct measurement of student's performance in real life or simulated			
situations			
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5.3 Involving and guiding all students in assessing their ow

RS	LH/MM	SH/MS	
Elem: Use of rubrics, peer editors, student-teacher/	Use IEP goals/objectives/benchmarks to guide	Self reflections (oral,	N
conferences, self-editing/proof-reading activities	instruction	written, and portfolio	p]
		samples)	ne
Appropriate questioning techniques	Use of informal/formal/measurements as noted in IEP		
		Self monitoring of	Re
Mini-lessons	Observation documentation of specific activities	growth via reinforcement	th
	_	systems (charts, card	im
Modeling, meta-cognitive reflections (e.g. Think	Use behavioral assessment (are students sitting,	systems)	th
Alouds)	behaving, paying attention) to finish or modify activity		
	Use remedial curriculum that revisits content	Student/teacher	St
Sec: Frequently uses a variety of assessment		conferencing	ac
instruments and strategies which reflect expected	As per IEP guidelines, review IEP goals/objectives		so
learning outcomes		Student interest	pr
	Secondary:	inventory	
Use of student input in assessing and interpreting their own learning	Students assess themselves in meeting the IEP goals to measure and articulate progress (difficult issue is developed in potentially needing to revise the IEP)		
Provides models of proficient performance	developed in potentially needing to revise the 121)		
Trovides models of proficient performance	Student involvement in the IEP process		
Gives adequate range of examples	Maintain language of the document on page 28 and add		
The state of the s	as pertaining to the IEP		
Use of portfolios, based on authentic, real life tasks,			
to show growth over time and student's abilities			

**5.4** Using the results of assessments to guide instruct

RS	LH/MM	SH/MS	
Elem: Assessment results are linked to IEP goals and	As per IEP guidelines, review IEP	Student interest	Daily logs, in
objectives and instruction	goals/objectives	inventory	parents and st
Lesson plans designed that reflect attainable goals  Assessment results communicated to general ed teacher	Documentation of all family, other audience contacts using appropriate IEP forms	Revision of instructional plans  Adapting core	Documented positive and r
Instructional aides informed of assessment results and use	Use IEP team meeting notes to	curriculum to meet	progress of th
outcomes to make decisions regarding instructional approaches and materials to be used	document changes and requests Communicate, in writing,	assessed student needs	classroom in
	information to specialists and		Post daily age
Sec: Incorporates multiple assessment strategies routinely incorporated into long term lesson plans	family		district standa
	Secondary:		Agendas for p
CBA: Test materials developed by the teacher based on a task analysis of the curriculum	Students self monitor against a check or task list		
Pretest before instruction to determine students' level of competence	Involve parents involved as partners in the DEVELOPMENT OF THE IEP		
Use of alternative test forms to check for mastery of subskills			
CBM strategies: use of a system that repeatedly tests entire curricular domain rather than subskills			
Use of regularly repeated assessment to check that students are continuing to progress			
Collect data to determine effectiveness of instruction			

5.5 Communication with students, families, and other audiences abo

RS	LH/MM	SH/MS	
Elem: IEP Meetings	Use of formal and informal assessment using	For Elementary and	Portfolio/fi
Back-to School Night	assessment plan protocol	Secondary	work
Regular progress reports			
Open House	Use teacher made tools, observations, etc and	IEP meetings	Use of rubr
Home visits (when possible)	document all evidence gathered	Data collection	
Regular newsletters		Back to school night/open	Points earn
Maintenance of communication logs including	Use of information and assessment	house	sheets to m
phone calls and notes home	information from DIS staff, other involved	Teacher conferences	achievemen
	professionals with documentation	Telephone calls to parents	show patter
Student-teacher conferences; parent-teacher		Certificate of achievement	
conferences;	Evaluations based upon the	Report Cards	Daily work
	completion/meeting IEP goals/objectives	Parent communication log	
Release of Information form is signed when		Daily progress reports	Displayed s
applicable (such as for observations and	Collect work samples; document in variety	Articles in the school paper	
discussions with outside specialists/parties –	of methods the results of learning on a	Achievement cited in school	Reflection
doctors, therapists, etc.);	routine basis.	year book	concerns w
			IEP
Sec: Log of communication to parents and	Collect data and information (e.g. unusual		
students about student progress and performance	event and/or changes in students skills,		
through the use of e-mail, class-home page,	abilities, behavior, and medical situation.)		
homework hotline, communication journals			
	Secondary:		
System for maintaining information on student	Annual and tri-annual IEP Review		
progress			
	Regular progress reports home		
Use of portfolios, based on authentic, real life			
tasks, to show growth over time and student's	Regular collaborative meetings or		
abilities	communications with non-public agencies,		
	nurses and other school personnel		